

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1055

To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow the importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2009

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Restoration of the
5 U.S.-Russia Polar Bear Conservation Fund Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERMITS FOR IMPORTATION OF POLAR BEAR TRO-**
7 **PHIES.**

8 The Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 is
9 amended—

1 (1) in section 101(a)(3)(B) (16 U.S.C.
2 1371(a)(3)(B)), by inserting “or under section
3 104(c)(5) of this title” after “paragraph (5) of this
4 subsection”; and

5 (2) in section 102(b)(3) (16 U.S.C.
6 1372(b)(3)), by inserting before the semicolon the
7 following: “, except that this paragraph does not
8 prohibit the importation of polar bear parts under a
9 permit issued under section 104(c)(5) of this title”.

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